

PEED TREE

William W. SPEED b. 24 Jan 1782 S.C.
d. 28 Aug 1853 Miss
m. 1799 S.C.
Sarah Lawrence b. 1783 S.C.
d. 1848 Miss.

(f. Lt. Benjamin Lawrence)
(m. Rachel Weems)

Moved from S. Carolina to
Covington Co., Mississippi
in 1822. He was fore-
man of Wagon train
Consisting of many
Duckworth, Rogers
and other families
who settled in this
area.

(Both Bur. on their farm near
Collins, Covington Co., Miss.)

William (W.W., Jr.) SPEED b. 12 Mar 1800 S.C.
Chart d. 18 Aug 1869 Covington Co., Miss.
m. 18 Oct 1821 S.C.
Kezziah Duckworth b. 4 Jan 1806 S.C.
d. 5 May 1886 Covington Co., Miss.
(f. Benjamin Duckworth, Sr.) (Both bur. Leaf River)
(m. Mary Thompson) Bap. Ch. Cem.

They came to Miss. from S.C. in 1829.
He was foreman of Wagon train on
route to Texas. He remained in
Covington Co., Miss.

Rachel Ann SPEED b. 22 Nov. 1803 Anderson, Pendleton, S.C.
d. 6 Jul. 1881 Keowee, Oconee, S.C.
Robert Craig m. 17 Feb. 1824 Anderson, Pend. Dist. S.C.
b. 14 May 1802 Pendleton Dist. S.C.
d. 7 Nov 1872 Keowee, Oconee, S.C.

Rachel Ann (19 yrs.) remained in S.C.
With her gr. and parents, Benj. and
Rachel Lawrence.

Elizabeth SPEED b. 5 Nov 1805 Anderson, Pend., S.C.
d. 15 Mar 1855 Mt. Vernon, Posey, Indiana
m. 1823 Anderson, Pend., S.C.

James Lewis Jolly, Jr. b. 4 Dec 1797 S.C.
d. 1866 Parkersburg, Illinois

William Lawrence SPEED b. 9 Oct 1815 Anderson, Pendleton S.C.
Chart d. 15 Oct 1879 Covington Co., Miss.
m. 27 Feb 1848 Miss.
Martha Robertson b. 30 Apr 1821 Covington Co. Miss
(f. Jeffrey Robertson) d. 18 Aug 1888 " " "
(m. Martha Roe) (Both Bur. Speed Cem.)
(Came to Miss. with his parents in 1822)

James Monroe SPEED, Sr. b. 14 May 1818 Pendleton Dist. S.C.
Chart d. 25 Dec 1896 Covington Co., Miss.
m. 1838 Covington Co., Miss.
Sarah Rogers b. 18 Oct 1818 Barnwell Dist., S.C.
(f. Meshach Rogers) d.
(m. Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) (Both Bur. Leaf River)

(Came to Miss. with his parents in 1822)

Benjamin Robert SPEED b. 22 Dec 1820 Pendleton Dist. S.C.
Chart d. 10 Dec 1908 Smith Co., Tex.
(Bur. Ebenezer Cem. " " ")
m. ca 1840

Ellender Elizabeth Duckworth b. 18 Oct 1820 Pendleton Dist. S.
d. 21 Dec 1896 Fairfield, Freeston
(f. Zabud/Zabard Duckworth) County, Tex.
(m. Mary Jane Thompson) (Bur. Fairfield Cem.)

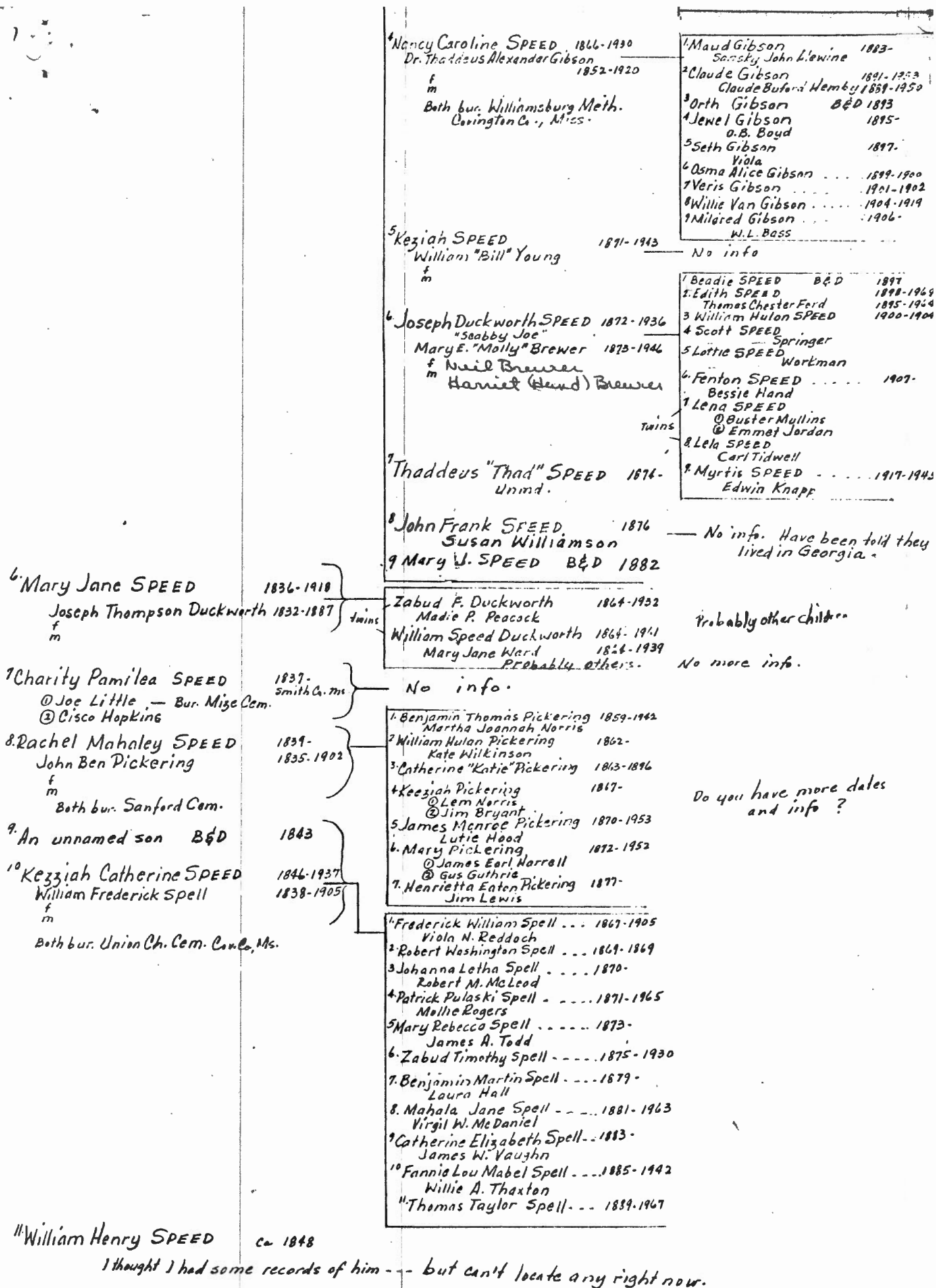
(Came to Miss. with his parents in 1822)
and to Texas 1875

JEFFREY & FRED SPELL SPOD
WILLIAM (W.W., JR.) WAS
COUSIN. PARENTS UNKNOWN

WILLIAM SPEED (W.W. Jr.) & KEZIAH (DUCKWORTH) SPEED

<p>1. Felix Washington SPEED 1823-1885 Hester "Hettie" Langston 1822-1902 (f. Solomon Langston m. Mary "Polly") All of their children born in Miss. Moved to Texas 1875. She Bur. Chatfield, Navarro Co. Tex. He "Austin, Travis Co. Tex.</p>	<p>1. Cornelius Calhoun "Neely" SPEED 1846-1923 On 1870 Census Cov. Co., Miss. C.B. - 23 S.M. - 24 1. W.L. 3/12 (Washington Lafayette) 2. Winnie SPEED m. Ella Dexter</p> <p>2. Sarah Risher/Fisher 1846-1880 Joe Lucas SPEED</p> <p>3. Sue Alice Denton 1857-1914 1. Sue Alice SPEED 2. Bert Weaver SPEED All Bur. Gustin 3. Ethel SPEED Comanche Co., Tex.</p> <p>2. Lafayette Ebenezer SPEED 1848-1914 Mary Emily (Randal) Brooks 1836-1910 (Widow with one child) 5 Children - Texas records</p> <p>3. Mary Keziah SPEED 1849-1918 William Roderick Rogers 1847-1919 (Both Bur. Kirven, Tex.) (He - son of Reddick Rogers who was son of Shadbach Rogers & Hope from S.C.) Texas Records</p> <p>4. Patrick Milton SPEED 1851-1933 Alicia Elizabeth Burleson 1862-1944 Texas Records Bur. Sayre, Okl.</p> <p>5. James Madison SPEED 1853-1872 - Unmd.</p> <p>6. Elam Alexander SPEED 1855-1952 Minnie Awalt Texas Records Both Bur. Steward's Mill, Freestone Co., Tex.</p> <p>7. Rachel Mahalia SPEED 1857-1935 John Wornack I have No Info.</p> <p>8. Charity Pamela SPEED 1857-1885 Wm. Loving Maderias 1860-1921 Texas Records, Bur. Chatfield Navarro Co., Tex.</p> <p>9. Isabel Esther SPEED 1860-1939 Wm. Loving Maderias 1860-1921 (Her sister's widower) Texas Records - Bur. Chatf.</p> <p>10. Felix Washington SPEED, Jr. 1862-1956 Laura Lanningham 1866-1954 Both Bur. Dallas, Texas</p> <p>11. Wm. Baldwin SPEED 1869-1932 1. Daisy Jackson 2. Evelyn McLean Texas Records</p> <p>12. Ezra SPEED - died in infancy</p>
<p>2. Mary Margaret SPEED 1825-? James Sellers f. m.</p>	<p>Joriah Sellers 1854-1939 Bur. Speed Cem. Eminence, Miss. Wm. Madison SPEED (See Wm. Lawrence SPEED line) This is all that I have of this family.</p>
<p>3. Patrick Duckworth SPEED 1831-? Tobitha Keyes f. m.</p>	<p>I have no info on this family and don't know who to contact.</p>
<p>4. Elizabeth "Lizzie" SPEED 1832-? 1. George Washington Rawles 1820-1882 Bur. Leaf River 2. John Wood</p>	<p>Emily Rawles James Monroe SPEED, Jr. James E. Rawles Annie Jane Rawles Felix Benjamin Rawles George W. Rawles, Jr. (to Texas)? Elizabeth H. Rawles Patrick M. Rawles M.J. See J.M. SPEED chart No other info on these people</p> <p>From Cemetery Census F.B. Rawles, infant son 1892-1893 Arrilla Rawles 1889-1900</p>
<p>5. Benjamin Franklin SPEED 1834-1910 Bur. Salem Lavinia Pickering 1838-1890 (f. James T. Pickering m. Catherine Aultman)</p>	<p>1. James W. SPEED "Jim" 1860- Luann Carter f. m.</p> <p>2. Albert Lee SPEED 1861- Belle Yates f. m.</p> <p>3. Benjamin Franklin SPEED, Jr. "Bee" 1864-1933 Martha Marshall Harrell f. m.</p> <p>1. Ora SPEED 1880-1920 Walter Duval 2. Lavinia SPEED 3. Sewell SPEED 4. Alvin SPEED (Texas) 5. Jewel SPEED</p> <p>1. Barrett SPEED 2. Lillie SPEED 3. Beatrice SPEED No more info 4. Nannie SPEED 5. David SPEED</p> <p>1. Otis SPEED 1892-1971 - 1 child Dio Jones 2. John SPEED 1894- 3 child Burdette Flood 3. Kate SPEED 1896-1969 1 child Marvin Broome 4. Nina SPEED 1898 Unmd. 5. Ben J. SPEED 1900-1960 5 child Lillie May Broome 1907 6. Hester SPEED 1902- No int Harvey McDonald 7. Walter Shay SPEED 1904-1928 5 child Nerina Rawls 8. Lavinia SPEED 1907-1925 5 child Lonnie Knight</p>

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM LAWRENCE SPEED & MARTHA (ROBERTSON) SPEED

¹ Sarah Margaret SPEED
Unmd.

1848-1875

² Rachel Ann SPEED
Tandy Walker Cranford
(f William Cranford
m Sidney)

1850-1937

1845-1920

¹ William Lawrence Cranford 1875-1935
Malissa Ford

² George Thomas Cranford 1876-1937
Mamie Terrell

³ Tandy Walker Cranford, Jr 1878-
Flora Garrison

⁴ Roland Huston Cranford 1880
Lenz Miller

⁵ Sharp Wiley Cranford (Dr.) 1882
Eva Trest

⁶ Marshall Ray Cranford 1883

⁷ Jack Eli Cranford (Rev'd.) 1886

⁸ Bessie Cranford 1888
Johnnie Batson

⁹ Matilda Cranford 1890

³ William Madison "Billy" SPEED
Jorah Sellers
(f James Sellers
m Mary Margaret SPEED)
Mary Margaret, dau. of
Selie Washington Speed.
* 1 child of Wm. & Jorah
(Duckworth) Speed.

1852-1932

1854-1939

¹ Lee Madison SPEED 1874-1944

① Elizabeth Brewer

② Willie Baxter

² John David SPEED 1876-

① Mattie Ridgeway

② Annie Moore

³ Martha J. "Mattie" SPEED 1877-1914

Sylvus "Sy" Tannehill

⁴ James Martin SPEED 1879-1943

Ida France Harwell

m.

No children of his own. Adopted
twins of his sister's, Mattie
Tannehill.

1876- Isom dec'd. Lived in Eminence

Willie (Tannehill) SPEED 1920 -
Ernest (Tannehill) SPEED 1920 -
(Adopted by Lee Madison SPEED) (?)

¹ Earl SPEED 1907-1970
Eilrene Lott (Lives Prentiss) [180
(f Scott Lott
m. Lou Aultman)

² Lyda SPEED 1909-1932

³ William Quinton SPEED 1911-1971
Rochelle Elfert 1916 Mattiesb

⁴ Thelma SPEED 1913 Lives
Dr. Sherman Allis (Shreveport La

⁵ Myrtle SPEED 1916 Lives
Robert F. Schnider (Green Bay, Wis.

⁶ Martin Douglas "Doug" SPEED 1919 [280
Pat Byrd (From Alabama) [291
Lives Hattiesburg

⁷ J. Charles SPEED 1923-1976 [280
Freddie Lee Green 1976 [280
Both Bur. Hattiesburg

⁵ Evander Franklin "Van" SPEED 1880-1960

Katherine Knight

m.

¹ Frank SPEED
² Harvey SPEED } Eminence No
³ Willie SPEED } INFO
⁴ Benson SPEED } Jackson

⁶ George Washington SPEED 1882-1962

Lou Anna Miller 1885-1948

¹ Velton SPEED
² Therman SPEED
Elizabeth SPEED
(f dau. James Monroe, Jr)
³ Conley SPEED
⁴ Elmer SPEED

⁷ Mary Margaret SPEED 1884-1944

Michael "Mike" Biglone 1878-

(f Thomas Biglone
m. Sarah E. SPEED
James Monroe SPEED line)

¹ William Lewis SPEED 1913- Caroline
Eleanor Gibson W.L. Jr.
² Glennie Collins 1915- 1934
³ Mattie Eunice SPEED 1916-
① Owen Eugene Boon - 1 son
② Harry Lee Jordan
⁴ Dennis SPEED 1918-
Pearl Lambright

⁸ William Walter SPEED 1886-1971

Carrie Elizabeth Lott 1888-1943

(f George Scott
m Fannie Ingram)

¹ William Lewis SPEED 1913- Caroline
Eleanor Gibson W.L. Jr.
² Glennie Collins 1915- 1934
³ Mattie Eunice SPEED 1916-
① Owen Eugene Boon - 1 son
② Harry Lee Jordan
⁴ Dennis SPEED 1918-
Pearl Lambright
⁵ Scout SPEED 1920-
Katherine Knight
⁶ Baby boy died in infancy
⁷ Ford Minnon SPEED 1922-
Jannita Lucan
⁸ Myrtle Ruth SPEED 1924-
① Johnnie Lambert 1923
② Montgomery L. Waldrip 1916-1973
⁹ Ruby Alice SPEED 1926
Johnny Lee
¹⁰ Keith SPEED died young
¹¹ Curtis Charles SPEED 1928
Ethel Myrtle Knight
¹² Iris Nell SPEED 1934 180
George Wiley Westbrook 1910

⁹ Estus Lafayette "Fate" SPEED 1899-1964

Frances Williams 1890-1970

f
m

¹ Grover Cleveland SPEED 1910-
Claudia Knight
² Gracie Quitman SPEED
Rutland
³ Lutie SPEED
Brinson Knight (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

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more on
all of these

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4 James Lawrence SPEED
Sarah A. Dossett
(f. Edmund Dossett)
m. Julia Lowrey

1855-1919

1851-1897

Both Bur Speed Cem.
Speedtown

5 Thaddeus Leroy SPEED
Anna Jane Dossett
(f. Edmund Dossett)
m. Julia Lowrey

1866-1930

1870-1935

Both Bur Speed Cem.
Speedtown

10 Robert Roe SPEED 1890-19..
Mary Virginia Rowland 1897-
(f. Horace Rowland,
m. Roba Alma Davis)

11 Ada Hilman SPEED 1893-1922
Ernest Knight 1890-1933
(Ernest Knight m. Lela Tannehill,
his niece by marriage)

12 Zettie SPEED 1893-(1915 Living Mendenhall)
Charlie Brunis "Doc" Pickering 1895-1931 Bur. Salem
W. R. Allen

13 Martha Ophelia SPEED 1882-1917
James "Jim" Sellers

2 John Thaddeus SPEED 1884 d. young

3 James William McCoy SPEED 1886-
Clare Creel

4 Alton Porter SPEED 1888-1961
Lola Viola Shoemaker 1894-1972
(f. A. J. Shoemaker
m. Samantha McDonald)
Both Bur. Collins Cem.

5 Lamont SPEED 1892-

6 Alice Moroni SPEED 1896-1912
Ernest F. Carroll
Lived in Nines Oregon

7 George Franklin SPEED 1895-1923
Opal Vergie Rainey 1901-
(f. Benjamin Franklin Rainey)
m. Vergie Ann Burns
Vandant Co. Tex.

1 Mary Magdalene SPEED B&D 1889

2 William Edward SPEED 1890-1961
Tabitha Susan Thompson 1893-
(f. James Samuel Thompson)
m. Sarah Ann Watson

3 Dagma Mae SPEED 1893-1962
Floyd Columbus Page
Pearl River Co. Miss.

4 Julius Adelman SPEED 1895-1950
Sadie Cranford 1897-
(f. Charles Cranford)
m.

5 Wilford Bethea SPEED 1897
Lillie Mae Sanford
(f. Charles Sanford)
m. Donnie Kervin

6 Winnie Lee SPEED 1899-1915
Unmd.

7 Joseph Lyman SPEED 1902
Elizabeth "Betty" Leggett 1915
(f. Wm. Blain Leggett)
m. Laura King

8 Harry Glenn SPEED 1904-1915
Unmd.

9 Mary Ellen SPEED 1907-
Lefel Rutland 1893

Minnie SPEED
William Quick
5 Victoria SPEED Bur. Eminence
Vernon Wakefield
6 Estus Lafayette SPEED, Jr Bur. Em
Doris Adams
7 Louise SPEED Living Calif
R.W. Rogers (from S.E.)
8 William Thomas "Bill" SPEED 1929-1
Maudine Ishee

1 James Robert SPEED 1922
Violet Josephine Farga 18
19
2 Melva Louise SPEED 1929
Royce Manasco

1 Nettarine SPEED 1918
Harley E. Kerns
2 Erma Lorine SPEED 1920
Albert Calicott
Allen J. Hayes

Paul Herman Carroll John
Carmalee Carroll Carroll
Hibert Carroll (movies)

1 Mary Jo SPEED 1924
Wayne Besumont Ames
2 George Franklin SPEED, Jr 1927
Evelyn June Cape
3 Ulysses Grant SPEED 1930 1 B
Sue Collins Utah 19
4 Donald Rainey SPEED 1932
Maurine Wheeler
5 Vergie Ann SPEED 1935

1 Jewell Edward SPEED 1914
Catherine Josephine Creper
2 Harry Glenn SPEED 1916
J. Miriam Walters
3 Ella Ruth SPEED 1921-1923
4 Winnie Opal SPEED 1923
Henry Rosenberg

1 Mildred Page 1918-
Jack W. Bowden
2 Charles Ray Page 1922-
Pearl
3 Cecil Leroy Page 1926
4 Patrice Nell Page 1929
Clas Mitchell

1 Julius Douglas SPEED 1923
Hazel Davis
2 Hazel Murle SPEED 1926
Marshall Byrd
3 Georg Ericson SPEED 1930

1 Paul Herchel SPEED d. in infant
2 Bobby Bethea SPEED 1939-
Dorothy Helen Yawn
3 James Elton SPEED

1 Joseph Larry SPEED 1933
Ida Joyce Mooney
2 Thaddeus Lloyd SPEED 1938
Vivian May Vreland
3 William Ted SPEED 1943
Mary Evelyn King

No info.

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⁶ Nora Ellen Jane SPEED
Robert T. Coulter
f
m

1869-

⁷ Joseph Lyman SPEED 1902
Elizabeth "Betty" Leggett 1915
(f. Wm. Blain Leggett)
m Laura King

⁸ Harry Glenn SPEED 1904-1915
unmd.

⁹ Mary Ellen SPEED 1907-
Lefel Rutland 1893
f
m

¹⁰ Katherine Chester SPEED 1910-1962
Wilma Allen Lee
f
m

¹ Joseph Larry SPEED 1938
Ida Joyce Mooney
² Thaddeus Lloyd SPEED 1938
Vivian May Vreland
³ William Teri SPEED 1943
Mary Evelyn King

No info.

No Children

¹ Azilean Coulter 1886

² Addy May Coulter 1889-1890

³ Hattie Jane Coulter BFD 1891

⁴ Vader Coulter 1892

⁵ Timma Coulter 1894-1894 1 day old

⁶ Adair Iren Coulter 1895

⁷ Rutha Rachel Coulter 1898

⁸ Ida Ella Coulter 1905-1954
Leonard McCarty 1901-1974
(f. Monroe McCarty)
m Annie James

¹ Rutha Gertrude McCarty 191
Percy Lee Smith 192
(f. Angela Smith)
(m Lily Kimbell)
² Catherine Loretta McCarty 19
Warren Tyne

³ Kenneth Earl McCarty 19
Hazel Davenport

⁴ Annie Joyce McCarty 19
Cecil D. Adams

⁵ Ida Earlene McCarty 193
Harold S. Smith

⁶ Wallace Burnette McCarty 19
Betty Morris

⁷ Gloria June McCarty 193
James Lofton

⁸ Bolely Neal McCarty 19
Delores Murdock

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FAMILY OF JAMES MONROE SPEED, Sr. and SARAH (ROGERS) SPEED

1. William Rogers SPEED 1840-1902 CSA.
Margaret Ann DeWitt
f. m. (She m. ③ Judson Robertson)

2. James Monroe SPEED, Jr. 1842-1932
m. ① Emily Rawles
(f. George Washington Rawles)
(m. Elizabeth SPEED
(SPEED-Duckworth line))

m. ② Mrs. Delphia (Murray) Anderson
f. m.

m. ③ Laura M. Mayfield
f. m.

1. John William SPEED 1862-1940
Lillie Vera Chandler 1884-1957

1. Joseph Wade SPEED 1868-1953
Nebraska Jane Pickering 1878-1929
(f. Willie Pickering
m. Celia Ann Graves)

2. William Franklin "Billy" SPEED 1870-1953
m. ① Lola Irene Grantham 1876-1935
(Mother of all of the children)
m. ② Nellie Grantham 1882-1972
(Sister to ①)

3. Mary Lucretia SPEED 1872-1902
Benj. Daniel Duckworth
(f. Wm. Timothy Duckworth
m. Minnie Jane Williamson)

4. Emanuel "Man" SPEED 1874- ?
Frances Knight
f. m.

5. Hiram SPEED 1884-1888

6. John Truett SPEED 1885-1952
Queenie B. Graham
f. m.

7. Annis SPEED 1888-1967
Charles Forest Andrews
1881-1940

8. Myrtle SPEED 1890-1958
Anson Lester McGee 1894-1962

9. Wood Walton SPEED 1893-1960
Rachel Myrtle Rogers
(f. Joseph Thompson Rogers)
m. Lora Barnes

10. George Napoleon SPEED 1894-1896

11. Rema Laura SPEED 1896- ? Have nothing more

12. Luella SPEED 1901-
① Bill Davis

1. Marcus SPEED 1908-
① Carrie Evans
② Daphne
2. Myra SPEED 1915-
George Wilson

1. Ola Belle SPEED 1894-1976
Wm. Timothy Rogers 1898-1974
2. John Liston SPEED 1896-1974
Emma Sturgis
3. Leland SPEED 1899-1931
Katherine Williams Rhymes 1911-
4. Irma Loney SPEED 1904-1966
Charles Lee Steen 1904-1964
5. Winston Clive SPEED 1910-1931
Kathryn Belle Rogers 1921-
6. Vera Dale SPEED 1914-1932
Prentiss Oliver Jordan 1911
7. James Pickering SPEED 1917-1931
Unmd.
8. Joseph Byron SPEED 1920-1976
Jamie Mac Boggan 1922-

12 children born in Miss.
from 1893 to 1913.
They all came to Texas.
2 children born in Tex.
14 total of children
I have records

1. Cora Duckworth
Carl D. Quick
2. Minnie Duckworth
3. James Timothy Duckworth
4. Marion Duckworth
Ida Sellers

Birdie SPEED Williams
Annie SPEED
Frances SPEED

1. Willie Mae SPEED
2. Udell SPEED
3. Estes SPEED
4. Lawrence SPEED
5. Helen SPEED
6. Elizabeth SPEED
md. Thurman SPEED
7. James Harold SPEED
8. George Roland SPEED
9. Ann's SPEED - died young

1. Wilton Weyland Andrews
2. Harland Glenmore Andrews
3. Carver Dana Andrews
4. Charles Speed Andrews
5. Hazel Annis Andrews
6. Ralph Lowery Andrews
7. Margaret Afton Andrews
8. Evelyn Hope Andrews
9. James David Andrews
10. John Lincoln Andrews
11. Mary Annis Andrews
12. William Forest Andrews
13. Lois Katherine Andrews

1. Dorothy Mae
Fraser Vaughn
2. Sarah La Nell McGee
Paul B. Jones
3. Anson Lester McGee, Jr.
Fay Jefferts

1. Ser - died young
2. J.T. SPEED
① Martha Mayfield
② Sadie Lois Reynolds
3. James Monroe "Boyd" SPEED
① Hazel Jean Warren
② Mrs. Julia Carlisle
4. Lora Jean SPEED
5. Virginia Maurine SPEED
Tom Humphrey
6. Bryon Hudson SPEED

Gloria Elizabeth Davis
Emma Jane Davis
Wilson

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3. Sarah Elizabeth SPEED
Thomas Biglane (s. Ireland)

1844 - 1881

1. Sarah Alice Biglane 1865 -
John Carr
(brother to Wm. below)

1. Margaret Carr
2. Mary Carr
3. Jerome Carr
4. Frank Carr

2. William Monroe "Bill" Biglane 1866-1954
Nancy Catherine "Nannie" Watts 1868-1957
(f. B.S. Watts
m. Minnie Goulter)

1. Minnie E. Biglane 1892-19
Fred Alford Lowery
2. Otus Judson Biglane 1894-19
Nell Day
3. Son - died young
4. Lucy Lucille Biglane 1903
Oree Luther Stringer

3. George Biglane 1868 -
Maybelle Clark
f. m.

Jessie Biglane
Bell Smith

4. Josephine Biglane 1869 -

Six girls - no names
William Carr, Jr.

5. Martha Biglane 1870 -
William Carr
f. m.

6. John Biglane 1871 -

No Children

① Juanita Anderson
f. m.

Grady Biglane
Alice Stephens Biglane

② Martha Rawls
f. m.

7. Edward Biglane 1872 -

1. Zelotus Biglane
Oecile Bonner
2. Maxine Biglane
Willis S. Rutland
3. Camille Biglane
Glenn Cross
4. Ella Mae Biglane
① Woodrow Dykes
② Earl Tucker
5. Elizabeth Biglane
S. F. Cagle

Emma Duckworth
f. Joseph Duckworth
(m. Jane SPEED)

Zabud & Polly
Wm & Keziah SPEED line

8. Mary Biglane 1873 -

4 Children No names - Jones Co. Ms.

George Waters
f. m.

9. Anna Biglane 1874 -

No Children

f. Roby Caithen
m.

10. Michael "Mike" Biglane

Mary Margaret "Maggie" SPEED

(f. Wm. M. SPEED
m. Josiah Sellers
Wm. Lawrence SPEED line)

11. Martin Biglane

Several Children, Jones Co.
near Seminary

Dona Waters
f. m.

4. George Washington SPEED

1846 - 1942 (c. 3. 4.)

Elizabeth Catherine Burkhalter

1853 - 1937

(f. Joshua Burkhalter
m. Martha Ann Harvey)

J. Burkhalter drowned in Leaf River ca. 1866
Martha Ann m. ② Ben. F. Cammack and
moved to Louisiana.

The first four SPEED children were
born in Orangeburg Co. (Williamsburg) Miss.
Came to Texas, Dec. 1875 - Arrived
Navarro Co., Jan 1876. Martha Elizabeth,
my mother, was first Texas-born child.

1. Martin Luther SPEED 1871-1936

8 Children

① Nettie Harris
② Lena (Stockton) SPEED
(widow of St. Elmo SPEED)

2. Lillie Belle SPEED 1873-1954

2 children

Joseph A. Lindsey

3. John Balis SPEED (Preacher) 1874-1964

1 son

① Sylvia Marquam
② Eva Fennell
③ Helen Gibson

4. Sarah Margaret SPEED

10 children

William David Arnett

5. Martha Elizabeth SPEED 1877-1972

4 children

James Clifton Spurger, Sr.

6. Joshua Walter SPEED 1878-1968

No children

Adda Goodnight

7. Joseph Monroe SPEED 1878-1945

2 sons

Maggie Ophelia Shppard

8. St. Elmo SPEED 1880-1910

No children

Lena Stockton

9. Laura Josephine SPEED 1882-1915

No children

Tom Stockton

10. Georgia Viola SPEED 1884 - Living

4 children

William Lee Bain Sr.

11. Hattie Virginia SPEED 1885-1885 (1 mo.)

12. Charlie Caulson SPEED 1886-1967

2 children

Mary Ethel McClung

13. Unnamed Infant B & D 1889

14. Elijah Burkhalter SPEED 1890-1960

2 children

Ethel Margaret "Eppie" Pitts

15. Ora Essie SPEED 1891- Living

3 children

Ernest Claude Bain
(brother to Wm. Lee)

16. Unnamed Infant B & D 1893

17. Trudie Mai SPEED 1895-1970

2 children

John Robert Polk Hays

I have all these records

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5. Joseph Wade SPEED

1848 - 1913 Bur. Ora

① Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" Duckworth

(f. Benjamin Duckworth II)
(m. Nancy Caroline Rogers)

1870 - 1893 (Presbach
Cemetery)

1. Virgie Belle SPEED 1873 -

John Mayfield

2. Anna C. SPEED 1875 -

Charles M. McDaniel

3. Sarah Caroline SPEED 1876-1887

4. Carl E. SPEED 1878-1933

Katie McNair

5. Joseph Earl SPEED 1883-1918

6. Katie W. SPEED 1886 -

I need
much more
info on these
people

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Joseph Wade SPEED 1848 - 1913 Bur. Ora	1. Virgie Belle SPEED 1873- John Mayfield 2. Anna C. SPEED 1875- Charles M. McDaniel 3. Sarah Caroline SPEED 1876-1887 4. Carl E. SPEED 1878-1933 Katie McNair 5. Joseph Earl SPEED 1883-1918 6. Katie W. SPEED 1886- 7. Louise Bertie SPEED 1888-1966 Henry Wyatt Holifield 8. Jefferson Buron SPEED 1890-1901	I need much more info on these people
① Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" Duckworth (f. Benjamin Duckworth II) (m. Nancy Caroline Rogers) 1870 - 1893 (Meshach Cemetery)	9. Monroe Burkett SPEED B&D 1899 10. Ontee SPEED B&D 1900 11. Rembert J. SPEED 1901- Carrie Gunn	Hayden SPEED dec'd.
② Mary Cornelia "Nelia" Burkett f. m.		
6. Benjamin Franklin SPEED 1850-1909 (Bur. Texas) 1856-1895 "	1. Addie SPEED 1874- William Ivory 2. Andrew Elonso SPEED 1875-1933 Mollie Bell Coleman 3. Meshach Lafayette SPEED 1876- M. E. 4. Mollie SPEED 1879-1957 Sidney E. Johnston 5. Mary Etta SPEED 1880-1966 Daniel Marion Kilcrease 6. Jeff Davis Mc Cleary Frank Monroe SPEED 1881-1951 (Bur. Cal.) Eva Bell Bean 7. Timothy "Tim" SPEED 1894-1970 (Celista, B.C., Canada) Alberta Victoria Osborn	2 children 11 children (#4 Brig. Gen. Carter C. SA dec'd.) 1 son, Vachel, 1905-1908 Bur. Keron; 15 children 3 children 4 children 7 children 7 children
① Colon Rosanna Ulmer (f. Franklin Herger Ulmer) (m. Mary Frances Brinson) Lincoln Co. Miss.	1. John William Keys 1867-1930 Fanny Duckworth 1872-1925 f. m. (Both Bur. Leaf River)	1. Mable N. Keys 1873- Elbert P. Dees 1877-1953 (Bur. Sol.) 2. Olson Keys Bertha Upton 3. Pearl McGraw (Living Laurel) 4. Twins B&D 4. Vivian Keys 5. Robert Anderson (Living Biloxi) 6. Marie Keys died young
7. Martha Caroline SPEED William "Billy" Keys f. m.	2. Caroline Keys John Quick George Welch 3. Joseph Monroe Keys 1875-1956 Alice Sullivan 1877-1959 f. m. (Both Bur. Station Creek) 4. Volney Estus Keys 1877-1963 Ester Sullivan 1883-1971 f. m. (Both Bur. Salem) 5. Magnua L. Keys 1877-1955 Susan O. Knight 1877-1964 f. m. (Both Bur. Leaf River) 6. Archie Keys 1882-1949 Estelle Welch 1902-1956 f. m. (Bur. Station Creek) 7. Ella Keys Alonso Sullivan (from Smith Co. Bur. New Orleans) 8. May Olive Keys (Living Ora in 1977) Frank Lewis (dec'd.) 9. Ernest Estus Keys 1890-1971 (Bur. Station Cr.) 10. Bessie Bell Keys 1893-1937 Walter Meshach Rogers 1890-1933 (f. Zabud Meshach Rogers) (m. Mary Caroline Duckworth) (Both Bur. Salem) 11. Wilmer Enoch Keys 1895-1958 Regina M. Dunaway 1903-1960 f. m. (Both Bur. Leaf River) 12. Elijah Wilford Keys Jewel Wallace (Bur. Hattiesburg) 13. Velma Annis Keys 1897 (Living 1977) Mark Collins 1892-1973 f. m. (Bur. Collins)	No Children 1. Walter Estus Keys 2. Thelma Keys } Twins 3. Zelma Keys } Clifton Keys Nokie Rogers (who was she?) Cecil Keys (Pauls Springs) Gladys Keys Otis Keys (Orange, Tex.) Houston Keys dec'd. Wilman Keys (Near Bethel Chur.) Alton Keys ? 2 girls 2 boys 1 son, 1 dau. 2 sons 2 daus.
8. John Balus SPEED (Bur. Hesson, Lincoln Co.) 1854-1926 ① Margaret Ann Little " " 1854-1892 f. m. ② Annie Adell Patrick 1874-1962 f. m.	1. Johnnie M. SPEED 1896-1968 Dewitt Furr f. m. 2. Corrie M. SPEED (twin) 1899- Floyd Dock Hemphill f. m. 3. Clifton M. SPEED (twin) 1899- f. m.	1. Scott Furr 1918- Eda Jones 2. Tray Furr 1922- Judy Middleton 3. Fred Furr Fay Mahaffey John Marvin Hemphill 1926- Stella Mae Earley 1926- Charles Rhembert SPEED 1924-

This is all that I have

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8. John Balus SPEED (bur. Wesson, Lincoln Co.)
1854-1926
m. Margaret Ann Little 1854-1892
f. m.
Annie Adell Patrick 1874-1962

1. Johnnie M. SPEED 1896-1968
f. m. Dewitt Furr
2. Corrie M. SPEED (twin) 1899.
f. m. Floyd Dock Hemphill
3. Clifton M. SPEED (twin) 1899.
f. m. Quinnie Ella Cupit 1893-
4. James M. SPEED 1901
f. m. Ruby Parker 1904
5. Ruby M. SPEED BFD 1905

1. Scott Furr 1918.
f. m. Eda Jones
2. Troy Furr 1922.
f. m. Judy Middleton
3. Fred Furr
f. m. Fay Mahaffey
John Martin Hemphill 1926.
f. m. Stella Mae Ealey 1926.
1. Charles Rheimbart SPEED 1924.
f. m. Peggy Louise Hughes
2. Clifton M. SPEED, Jr. 1930.
f. m. Nell Maddox
1. Ruby Frances SPEED 1935.
f. m. Dickie Tucker
2. Carol Ray SPEED
f. m. Vernice B. Jones

9. Luther Terrell SPEED (bur. Leaf River)
1857-1917
Martha L. Norwood 1854-1935
(f. Isaiah Norwood)
m. Amanda McGee

1. Clarence SPEED 1881-1963
f. m. Catherine Lillian Renfro - 1908
(bur. near Carson, Jefferson)
f. m. Davis Co., Miss.
2. Jessie Pearl Renfro 1891-1977
(wives were sisters)
f. m. Jess Renfro
m. Mary Robertson
Came to Texas 1917

1. Renfro SPEED 1908-
f. m. Mary Measles Lives D. 1945
2. Eleanor Skinner Texas
2. Travis SPEED 1909
f. m. Lillie Estelle Day
3. Lillian SPEED 1911
f. m. Clifton Ritter
4. Joe A. Lee
f. m. Gladys SPEED 1914
5. Arnold O. Harris
f. m. Joel T. Hargrove
5. John Quilman SPEED 1916-1963
f. m. Earl SPEED 1918
6. Earlene Annie Hoeinhaus
f. m. Eleonor Grace SPEED 1920
7. Millard H. Cannon
f. m. Hazel Wynema SPEED 1926
8. Oscar Carl Hoeinhaus
f. m. Nelma Jean SPEED 1930
9. Jim Billie Bonner, Jr.

2. Violet SPEED 1882-1968
f. m. Brant Delbert Rogers 1877-1927
(Benjamin M. Rogers)
f. m. Ara Bell Yates

Paul Eugene Rogers 1908-1976
f. m. Leontine Bott 1909.

3. Grover Cleveland SPEED 1884-1958
f. m. Emma Welch

1. Grover Cleveland SPEED, Jr. 1918-
f. m. Christine Pickering
(f. Wiley Thomas Pickering)
f. m. Alicia Rigby
2. Leman SPEED (in Arkansas)

4. Rosa Lee SPEED 1886-
f. m. Otho Edwards
(moved to So. So)

W.H.I.

5. Ross Renfro SPEED 1888-1967
(bur. Leaf River)
f. m. Beva B. Bynum 1900-1955

1. Martha Delores SPEED
f. m. Bynum Terrell SPEED 1928-
2. Jane Ishee 1933-
f. m. Eldred Dewitt SPEED 1932-
4. Flora Dean SPEED 1937
5. Wilford Ross SPEED 1940-
f. m. Helen Frances Williams 1941-
(f. Lynwood Williams)
f. m. Helen McClure
6. Peggy Gwendolyn SPEED 1943

6. Marion Mims SPEED 1891-1965
f. m. Viola Ainsworth

7. Luther Terrell SPEED, Jr. 1894-1910
unmd.

8. Amanda Eleanor SPEED 1897-1917
unmd.

9. John J. SPEED 1898-1952
f. m. Trudie Welch 1904-1949

1. Norwood SPEED
2. Louise SPEED
3. Laverne SPEED
Bonnie SPEED Ford

10. "Phenie"
Laura Josephine SPEED 1860-1906
Warren Webster Knight 1855-1946
(born Ireland) No
(f. Benjamin Franklin Knight)
m. Hester Ann Chambers
Warren knight m. Belle Cook

1. Elmer Deloach Knight 1883-1964
f. m. Maybelle Robertson
2. Edna Knight 1884-1968
f. m. Rufus Garick
3. Ella Knight 1885-1953
f. m. Dr. Jasper D. Rogers
4. Estus Knight 1887-1911
f. m. Peltie Kelly
5. Estelle Knight 1888-1967
f. m. Walter W. Cranford
6. Idelle Knight 1889-1919
f. m. Allen Aultman
7. Roswell Floore Knight 1892-1920
f. m. Lillie Duke
8. Mary Annis Knight 1896-1916
f. m. J.P. Myer Knatts
9. Dewey Sampson Knight 1898-1921
f. m. Ruth Cook
10. Elizabeth Knight 1892-1893

There should be
some one who has
more info. on
the Knights.
Any ideas?

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11. Ebenezer
Meshach ~~Speed~~ SPEED 1863-
1. Lonna Ford
(f. John Ford)
m. Sabra Ann Martin
2. McDonald ?

James Lawrence SPEED d @ 21 yrs.
(bur. Clear Cr. Ch. Cem.)
Jones Co. ?

Information on this family
has been hard to find &
this is all that I have

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Family of BENJAMIN ROBERT SPEED & ELLEIDER ELIZABETH (DUCKWORTH) SPEED

All children born in Mississippi. Some came to Texas 1875

ZABUD SPEED
TAX List Covington Co., Miss
1867, 1871, 1872, 1874

Deed: Susanna J. to John A. Reddock 6 Oct 1866 C-545
Deed: Zabud SPEED to J.O. Reddock 9 July 1875 E-127
Probably moved to Jones Co.

1. Benjamin Zabud SPEED 1841- ?
Susan/Susanna J. Reddock 1845- 1921
(f. John A. Reddock
m. Betty "Betsy" Hill)
HEBRON CEMETERY, JONES County, Miss.
Susanna J. Speed wife of Zabud Speed
10 Oct 1838 - 9 June 1921
(Family records and Censuses prove
birth date of 1845)

I have no information of the children of this family except—
1870 Census
Covington Co., Miss.
He 29 yrs
She 25 yrs
Daughter 2 yrs (Name unreadable)
looks like W.E.E.
M.E.E.

Need info.

2. Elizabeth P. SPEED 1844- ?

No records except Censuses
Probably died or married before 1870 Census.

3. Sarah Margaret SPEED 1845- ?
John Quitman "Quincy" Robertson 1850-
(f. Norrell Roe Robertson)
m. Sarah Ann Bullock

Nora
Doc Aultman
Annie
A. son - died young

Need information
Have located a descendant
in Texas -

4. Mary Moselle SPEED 1848- 1919
Bur. Clear Creek Cem. Smith Co., Tex.
Benjamin Franklin Geiger
(f.
m.)

They had 7 or more children
All that I now have is:
Luther
Mary
Lora
Belle
Honor Virgie SPEED 1890-1944
Wherry Hardy McKay

I guess there came to
Texas. Still
hunting
descendant

Byrd C. McKay

5. William W. SPEED 1850-

I have found no marriage record. He signed the Civil War pension application as witness for his father in 1899. Also Mrs. S.M. Robertson (see No. 3 above)

6. Rebecca M. "Becky" SPEED 1852-
Sam Luther Rogers
(f.
m.)

No information NEED

7. Rachel Ann SPEED 1855

No information NEED

8. James Albert SPEED 1857
d. before 1870 (I think) ?? or left home? NOT on 1870 Census

9. Brown SPEED 1859-
Cynthia Latham
(f.
m.)

Zillie SPEED
Dizzie SPEED
Gladys SPEED
Richard "Dick" SPEED
Ellen SPEED
Robert SPEED

Some SPEED descendant made this list.

I need much more info.

There are in Texas

10. Frances C. SPEED 1862-
"Bud" Scott

Lizzie Scott
Mabel Scott

11. Mary SPEED 1864-1865
Collins, Covington Co., Miss.

I located her grave and took a photograph of it, beside the graves of Wm. W. Speed and his wife Sarah (Lawrence). The gravestones are on the home site of Wm. and Sarah Speed and were constructed by "Billy" Speed, son of Wm. Lawrence Speed, brother to Benjamin Robert, both being sons of Wm. & Sarah Speed. Benjamin Robert lived on this property after the deaths of his parents, Wm. & Sarah SPEED.

12. Benjamin Robert SPEED, Jr. b. 1868- d?
md. 7 Dec 1893 Fairfield, Freestone Co., Tex.
Tom Belle Orand b. d.
(f. C.T. Orand
m.)

1. Thera Docia SPEED b. 17 Jul 1895
m. 1 Nov 1914
John Franklin "Doc" Ward b.

1. Johnny Ward
2. Neva Smart
3. Frank Ward
4. Lela Mae Gordon
5. Alvis Odelle Ward
6. Lorraine Parsons
7. Vivian Ward
8. Roy Morrison
9. Doyle Ward
10. Beatrice Golden
11. Ernest Severn Ward
12. Lorraine Smith
13. Linda Williamson
14. Jesse Ward
15. Mary Joyce Ward
16. Billy Jack Ward
17. Mildred Williamson
18. Luther Ward
19. Wanda
20. Fannie Bell Ward

The rest of B.R. Jr's
kids were in Texas.
Have some and
waiting on more info.

There are all in Texas

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James V. a. 1687
John V. a.

William Speed b. Va. 1716
d. N.C. 1781

Robert Wagers Speed b. 1763
d. 1826

William Speed b. 1783
m. Sarah Lawrence d. 1833

PEARTREE

Came from S.C.
to Miss 1822.

William Speed m. Elizabeth Duckworth
Benjamin Robert Speed - came to S.C.
James Monroe Sr. Speed - Collins
William Lawrence Speed - Eminence

Came to Miss in 1827

from James
John P. S.C.
Made
Jewell.

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4 Charity permelia Speed Little Hopkins
was married first to Albert Little
Children of this marriage were:
Albert Little - Billy Little, Joe Little -

Charity was married to Cicero L. Hopkins the year 1869
Children of this marriage were:

Cicero Lafayette Hopkins Born Aug. 27. 1870 - died Jan 13. 1926

Charity Elizabeth Hopkins Born Oct. 1. 1871

James Mc Donel Hopkins Born Oct. 1872 died June 26 1918

Delilah Ann Hopkins Born Mar. 14th 1874 died Aug. 12. 1965

Peyton Currie Hopkins Born June 15. 1875 died Dec. 31. 1954

Moses Perry Hopkins Born Dec. 19. 1878

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"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

This Certifies that

THE RITE OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

William W Speed of Pendleton District SC

And Lezziah Duckworth of Anderson District SC

On August 21 1889

At

By

Witness

Witness

MARRIAGES.

W^m F. Spell & Kezziah C. Speed Jan. 4th 1866
Frederick W. Spell & Viola N. Reddock Dec. 24th 1889
Robert M. McLeod & Johanna L. Spell Jan. 18th 1890
James A. Todd & Rebecca M. Spell Nov. 14th 1893
Patrick P. Spell & Mallie Rogers Aug. 12th 1900
Timothy W. Spell & Lori Pharis Nov. 24, 1903
Mahala J. Spell & Virgil H. McDaniel Feb. 4, 1906
George L. Spell & Nellie A. Thapston Dec. 26th 1906
Catherine E. Spell & James H. Vaughn June 7th 1908
B. Martin Spell & Laura Hall Oct 5, 1909.

BIRTHS.

William Spud. March 12th 1800

Kezziah Duckworth Jan. 4th 1806

W^m F. Spill Oct. 6th 1838

Kezziah C Spud. Mar. 8th 1846

William Spill July 1st 1867

Robert Washington Spill Jan. 27th 1869

Johanna Letha Spill March 4th 1872

Patrick Puhatis Spill Nov. 29th 1871

Mary Rebecca Spill Oct. 29th 1873

Zabud Timothy Spill Dec. 28th 1875

Benjamin Martin Spill April 7th 1879

Mahala Jane Spill May 29th 1881

Catharine Elisabeth Spill May 22nd 1883

Jennie Lou Mabel Spill June 10th 1885

Thomas Taylor Spill Jan. 18th 1889

DEATHS.

William Speed Aug 18th - 1869

Keziah Speed May 5th 1886

Robert Washington Speed Jan. 31st 1869

W^m F. Spell Dec. 18th 1905

Isabud Timothy Spell Jan. 5 - 1930

Mahalia Jane Spell McDaniel ^{18 Oct} 1962?

Fannie Lou Spell Thaxton 9 July 1947?

Patrick P. Spell Feb. 1, 1965

Thomas Taylor Spell Jan. 18, 1967

Joan Letha Spell McLeod July 1970

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Information Obtained From: FROM SIDNEY Date: 6 OCT-1935 SMITH COUNTY, MISS.

C. E. DELLARD Chr'd 1935

WILLIAM JAMES Mar. 1935

VERNA Death 1969, 1955 COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

SHE IS NOW WIFE Burial UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

AND CAN TELL US Places of Residence SMITH COUNTY, MISS.

LET US TELL THE Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation BAPTIST Military Rec. CIVIL WAR

DEBBY D. DELLARD Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name MARY DELLARD

SHE IS YOUNG

THIS SHEET

Wife's Full Maiden Name KEZIAH CATHERINE SPEED

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8	MAR	1946	WILLIAMSBURG	COVINGTON CO.	MISS.	
Chr'd							
Death	1	OCT	1937				COVINGTON
Burial				UNION BAPTIST CHURCH	COVINGTON CO.	MISS.	

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____

Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation BAPTIST

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date _____ Her Father WILLIAM SPEED Mother's Maiden Name KEZIAH DELLWORTH

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>FRANKLIN WILLIAM SPEED</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>VIOLA NORA PEDDICK</u>	Birth <u>1 JULY 1967</u> Mar. <u>24 DEC 1957</u> Death <u>27 JAN 1913</u> Burial							
2	<u>ROBERT WASHINGTON</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>ROBERT WASHINGTON</u>	Birth <u>27 JAN 1969</u> Mar. <u>31 JAN 1969</u> Death <u>UNION CH. BAPTIST CHURCH</u> Burial							
3	<u>JOHANNA LETHA</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>ROBERT WILTON M. LEO</u>	Birth <u>11 MAR 1872</u> Mar. <u>19 JAN 1890</u> Death <u>1969</u> Burial							
4	<u>PATRICK PILLSEN</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>MARY CATHLINE ROGERS</u>	Birth <u>29 NOV 1871</u> Mar. <u>25 AUG 1900</u> Death <u>1 FEB 1965</u> Burial							
5	<u>MARY REBECCA</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>JAMES AARIN TODD</u>	Birth <u>9 OCT 1873</u> Mar. <u>14 NOV 1895</u> Death <u>1942</u> Burial							
6	<u>ZARUD TIMOTHY</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>LOU PHARIS</u>	Birth <u>12 DEC 1875</u> Mar. <u>24 NOV 1903</u> Death <u>5 JAN 1930</u> Burial							
7	<u>BENJAMIN MARTIN</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>LAURA HALL</u>	Birth <u>7 APR 1879</u> Mar. <u>3 OCT 1909</u> Death <u>12 AUG 1968</u> Burial							
8	<u>MARIALA JANE</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>VIRGIN W. MC DANIEL</u>	Birth <u>29 MAY 1881</u> Mar. <u>11 FEB 1906</u> Death <u>15 OCT 1962</u> Burial							
9	<u>CATHERINE ELIZABETH</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>JAMES WILLIAM VAUGHN</u>	Birth <u>22 MAY 1883</u> Mar. <u>7 JUNE 1908</u> Death <u>30 JULY 1994</u> Burial							
10	<u>FANNIE LOU MARSH</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>WILLIE A. THAXTON</u>	Birth <u>12 JULY 1885</u> Mar. <u>26 DEC 1906</u> Death <u>1942</u> Burial							BLACK CAT BLACK CAT 11-CHILD

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY RECORD

Number 4 Family

GRAND PARENTS

Benjamin and Hester married Jan. 17, 1853 Covington County, Mississippi

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father's George Benjamin Rogers I	Aug. 14 1835	Covington Co. Miss.	Jul. 15 1862	Civil War Batt. of Vicksburg
Mother's Hester Duckworth	Nov. 25 1835	"	Jul. 11 1899	Longleaf La. B. Leaf River Miss.
Mother's Washington Johnston	CA 18 20 ¹⁹	WAYNE CO. MISS.	1899	
Mother's Sarah Duckworth	1826	S.C.	1866	

Washington and Sarah married Year 1846

PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father William Quitman Rogers	Mar. 13 1856	Covington Co. Miss.	Dec. 12 1930	Covington Co. Miss.
Mother Charity Cassender Johnston	Dec. 31 1863	Jasper Co. Miss.	Sept. 11 1943	"

THEY WERE MARRIED Dec. 10, 1876 at Home of Bride's Parents by William Spell

Her parents living near Leaf River Church 1876

CHILDREN

NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
	When	Where	When	To whom	
1 Joseph Dixon	Apr. 11 1878	Capiah Co., Miss.	Feb. 5 1902	Navada Mc Leod	Mar. 12 1947
2 Molly Caroline	Jan. 24 1880	Covington Co. Miss.	Aug. 25 1900	Patrick Pulaski Spell	Aug. 22 1918
3 Lou Ella	Apr. 24 1882	"	Dec. 29 1905	Oliver Clifton Jordan	Aug. 16 1957
4 Timothy Ransom	Jul. 30 1884	"	Dec. 9 1909	Ella Rutland	Dec. 6 1918
5 William Thad	May 23 1886	"	Feb. 10 1907	Ollie Walker	Jun. 10 1924
6 Benjamin Washington	Sept. 2 1888	"			Jun. 10 1896
7 Sidney Lee	Feb. 2 1891	"	Jan. 19 1914	Effie Lee Proffer	
8 Martin Oliver	Jun. 2 1893	"	Dec. 26 1932	Era Lucile Johnson	
9 Donnie Rea	Feb. 11 1896	"	1. Oct. 22, 1912	Jetta Mc Lendon	
10 Etta Mae	Apr. 25 1899	"	2. Oct. 29, 1938	W. C. Mathis	
11 Charity Ruth	Jan. 6 1902	"	1. Jun. 18, 1918	Hiram Buford Sellers	
12 Charles Virgil	Jun. 15 1903	"	2. Dec. 20, 1922	Clarence Elbert Thaxton	
13					Mar. 5 1902

FAMILY RECORD

GRAND PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father WILLIAM F. SPELL	OCT. 6 1838	SMITH COUNTY MISS.	DEC. 18 1965	COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS. BATHURST
Mother KEZZIAH C. SPEED	MAR. 8 1846	COVINGTON COUNTY MISS.	OCT. 1 1937	BURIED, UNION CHURCH, CEM.
Father WILLIAM G. ROGERS	MAR. 13 1856	WILLIAMSBURG COVINGTON CO.	DEC. 12 1930	COVINGTON COUNTY, COLLINS MISS.
Mother CHARITY C. JOHNSTON	DEC. 31 1863	MISS. CASPER N	SEPT 11 1943	MISS.

PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
(PAD) Father PATRICK PULASKA SPELL	NOV. 29 1871	COVINGTON CO. COLLINS, MISS.	FEB. 1 1965	JASPER CO. MISS.
(MOLLY) Mother MARY CAROLINE ROGERS	JAN 24 1880	MISS.	AUG. 22 1918	COVINGTON CO. COLLINS, MISS.

THEY WERE MARRIED AUG. 25-1900 at HOME OF BRIDES by BRO. T. E. ROBERTSON

CHILDREN

NAMES	BORN		MARRIED	DIED
	When	Where	To whom	
1 JAMES WILLIAM	JULY 25 1901		JULY 26 1928 MITTIE E. ROBERTS	
2 BETHA T.	JULY 12 1903		DEC. 20 1930 MARY V. CATHEY	
3 TREVA			JUN. 19 1921 WILLIAM T. BUTLER	
4 EVA	SEPT 6 1906		MAR. 5 1925 EZRA B. MARSHALL	
5 CHARITY LOUISE	JULY 30 1908		JAN. 4 1929 EMMIT BERNARD HIGGS	
6 BILLY BARDY			2 1929 H. WILBOR DE ROYE	
7 CLERINE	1910		1931 FRANKS CARDWELL	
8 EDREW DIXON	1912			1915
9 EFFIE LEE	SEPT 19 1914		JUN. 20 1936 JEANNETTE ANDERSON	
10 SIDNEY LEE	SEPT. 17 1916		MAY 2 1936 BURLY ROSS READ	
11 LITTLE MOLLY	AUG 22 1918			DEC. 20 1916
12				AUG. 22 1918
13				

This certifies that the Holy Bonds of Matrimony was celebrated between B. F. Speed and Miss. Livinia Pickering of Miss. on March 10, 1859 by Arastur Carter.

Marriage

William Speed & Keziah Duckworth was married Oct. 18, 1821

B. F. Speed & Levinia Pickering was married March 10, 1859

Dr. T. A. Gibson & N. C. Speed were married Nov. 23, 1882

W. S. Duckworth & Mary Jane Ward was married Aug. 24, 1886

Births

B. F. Speed was born Aug. 10, 1834

Lavinia Speed was born July 10, 1839

J. W. Speed was born Feb. 3, 1860

Albert L. Speed born Dec. 14, 1861

B. F. Speed, Jr. born May 14, 1864

Nancy C. Speed was born July 15, 1866

Keziah Speed was born June 7, 1871

Joseph D. Speed born Feb. 8, 1873

John F. Speed born 30 June 1876

Mary J. Speed born June 9, 1882

William Speed born March 12, 1800

Keziah Duckworth born Jan. 4, 1806

Deaths

William Speed died Aug. 21, 1869 age 69 yrs 4 mo & 9 days

Mary J. Speed died Nov. 15, 1882

J. T. Pickering died Jan the 9th of A. D. 1884

N Catharine Pickering died Sept. the 11, 1884

Willis Pickering died May the 5th 12 o'clock 1899

Keziah Speed died May the 5th A. D. 1887 5 o'clock

Lavinia Speed died Aug. the 4th A D 1890 2 o'clock aged 50 years & 24 days

L. Speed died Sat. evening 12 o'clock Nov. the 2nd 1907

B. F. Speed Sr. died Sat. night 6 P.M. the 5th of Feb. 1910

B. F. Speed Jr. died June 20 1933 at 10 PM

Martha Speed died Sept. 17 1933 at 7 o'clock PM.

Mary J. Speed sister of B. F. Speed Sr. born Feb. 8, 1836
died Dec. 23, 1918

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On January 26, 1905, Mr. Lewis was married (first) to Miss Lillian Campbell, who died November 27, 1905. His second marriage occurred to Miss Clara Jackson on March 11, 1913, and to them was born on December 21, 1913, a son, Almer Luther Lewis, Jr. When he can spare time from his large practice and other interests, Mr. Lewis enjoys taking trips to neighboring cities, but he has not yet found the community which he would exchange for Denison, in the continued prosperity of which he is firmly convinced. Both he and his wife are well known in social circles of the city, and their numerous friends always find a gracious welcome at the refined Lewis home, located at No. 317 North Paulina street.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEDD. The careers of few Texans have more marks of a real business accomplishment and achievement over obstacles than this well-known farmer and banker of Kereens. He grew up under conditions which made the obtaining of an education difficult, was a soldier during the close of the war between the States, lived for a number of years in close intimacy with hardship and poverty, and finally moved out to Texas to begin life anew.

It was in 1876 that Mr. Speed settled in Navarro county. His first home was on Mill Creek, north of Blooming Grove, where he began with exceedingly limited resources and bought a small and scarcely improved tract of land on time. When he arrived he owned one mule, and his wife and four children had come out from Mississippi on a wagon owned by his brother. It was a journey of six weeks, and the trip had the usual mix of little incidents to break its monotony.

It was from Covington county, Mississippi, near Williamsburg, that Mr. Speed met out when he determined to seek a new home in Texas. He was born there April 11, 1846, and grew up in that locality. The time which would have proved most valuable in securing an education was spent in the army. He enlisted in 1864 in the 54th Central Postal Directory in the Confederate army, and was a river guard on the Mississippi river between Natchez and Yazoo city. There was no fighting of any consequence, and after the surrender of Lee his command was disbanded. He then returned home and assisted his father in farming. After the war he made great efforts to acquire a year of schooling, and that proved exceedingly valuable to him later in life.

On December 1, 1860, he was married, and began keeping on a poor little farm from which he managed to drag the living until he left that place. When he moved away he left both the farm and the furniture of his little cabin which stood upon it. His total resources on leaving Mississippi amounted to about two hundred dollars, and on arriving in Monroe county he sold all the money he had, twenty dollars, toward the purchase of the little Mill Creek farm. With his cash he managed to make two cows, and from the second one produced six hundred and fifty dollars. He still incurred the loss, and then bought a

town. After four years on his first place, he made a purchase and a trade and acquired a farm on Black Hills, nearer to and northwest of Coscoana. That was the scene of his activities for twenty-five years and his activities there laid the basis for his business prosperity. When he sold out he was the owner of seven hundred and seven acres, well improved and in a fine state of cultivation. His first purchase had been two hundred and thirty-six acres, and the rest of it he had added from time to time. It was by concentration of effort that he prospered, and though a popular citizen and frequently urged to go into local politics, he declined until his prosperity was securely laid and he could afford the leisure for public effort.

Mr. Speed has been a resident of Kerens since 1890, and in 1901 sold out his lands at Black Hills and invested extensively in land about Kerens. The land in Elm Flat was cheap at that time, and some of his purchases were secured at less than five dollars an acre while for others he paid as high as twenty dollars an acre. All the land which he bought was improved and brought up to cultivation, and for some time he was one of the active farmers in this vicinity. Out of the various purchases made Mr. Speed still owns more than a thousand acres, and over half of this amount has come under cultivation through his own efforts or under his direction. Throughout his career in Texas he has been more or less engaged in the stock business, and in later years has done a great deal of feeding and has handled improved grades of cattle and horses. He has also helped local business enterprises by subscribing stock for two cotton gins. On the organization of the First State Bank of Kerens Mr. Speed was one of the large stockholders, became second president, now vice president and a director. Fraternally his relations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Fraternal Union, and his church is the Baptist.

Mr. Speed married Miss Elizabeth Burkhalter, daughter of Joshua Burkhalter, a Mississippi farmer whose wife was Martha Harvey, and they were the parents of ten children, six of whom grew up. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Speed are: Martin L., a real estate dealer and farmer at Bendley; John D., of San Jose, California; Lillie, widow of Joseph Lindrey of Kerens; Maggie, who married W. D. Arnett of Kerens; Martha, wife of J. C. Spurger of Kerens; Joseph and Joshua, twin sons, both of whom live in Kerens; Jacobine, who married Thomas Stockton of Kerens; Elton, who died a young man after his marriage to Miss Stockton; Georgia, wife of V. Bain of Kerens; Charles C., of Kerens; Essie, wife of E. C. Bain; Elsie B.; and Tandie May. Mr. Speed has become the father of seventeen children, and thirteen of them are still living. While his business career has been one of increasing prosperity, he should also be honored not less for his value to the community as the father of a large and useful family.

community as the father of a large and useful family. Brief reference should also be made to the earlier generation of his family. The Speers were Scotch-Irish and among the early settlers in America, and all were loyal and energetic in the cause of the colonies during the Revolution, and several male members served as soldiers in the Continental Army. Col. John Williamson came from South Carolina to New York, and was a planter. He married a Miss Lawrence, and their children were: James, Andrew, George, and two by the name of William, one being W. L., and the other W. W. Mrs. Craig, nee Miss John John, nee Mary Anne Good, father of the Virginia Indians, was born in the Anderson district of South Carolina in 1755, and died in December, 1847, in Georgia county, Mississippi. His life was spent as a farmer, he owned slaves before the war, and he owned a plantation of the family. Four of his sons went out and were the prey of Southern slaveholders. Those of his children who grew up were: William, James, Elizabeth, who married Thomas M. Clarke, and John, Joseph, and John John, who married Mary Ann

JAMES MONROG SPEED
SON OF W. W. SPEED, Sr.

* This was Sarah Lawrence Speed, mentioned in her father, Benjamin Lawrence's, will. James ^{Monroe} was the father of Grandmother Keys (he was the oldest son of W. W. Speed Sr.)

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who married William Keys; Josephine, who married Warren Knight; and Mesback. Of these children, Benjamin and George W. both became permanent residents of Texas.

Though in his earlier years Mr. Speed declined participation in politics, he has proved a most useful member of the community at Kerens. He served four years as alderman, and for a similar period was a member of the council. When first in the council the streets were graded and plank sidewalks built, although at the time he urged the building of cement walks as cheaper and more durable article. Since he returned to the board this improvement has been carried out. He is one of the substantial advocates and supporters of the movement for instituting waterworks, and that proposition was submitted to the voters of that community in 1914, and carried. In his relation to the schools Mr. Speed has served as a trustee, while at the Black Hills he served his district almost continuously, and in Kerens was a member of the board of education two years. Having been unfortunate in his own educational experiences, he understands what the loss of proper schooling means to men and women, and has exerted his efforts not only in behalf of his own children but of all those in the community where he lives. At different times he has been a worker in the local conventions of the Democratic party, and was a Wilson supporter in 1912. During the construction of the Baptist church at Kerens he was a member of the building committee, and has always given liberally of means to anything of consequence in his locality. He took up the cause of good roads, and while a worker in this direction has never found it convenient to attend the various conventions and meetings called to consider that proposition and other commercial causes. It should be stated that while Mr. Speed has been distinguished by his ability as a constructive business man, he has never tried to keep every dollar, and has used his means wisely and public spiritedly.

COL. WILLIAM H. MARTIN. A citizen who will be remembered by members of the older generation as a prominent banker, business man and journalist of Brownwood, Texas, was the late Col. William H. Martin, whose death in 1880 removed from this section one whose influence was ever for good and whose useful and industrious life may serve as an example worthy of emulation by the youth of today. Of Scotch-Irish and Holland Dutch descent, he was born at Nelson, Missouri, where the family was well known, in June, 1832, and was a son of William R. and Margaret (Wright) Martin.

William R. Martin was a native Missourian, and for many years was the owner of a large plantation in the vicinity of Martinsburg, which town was named in his honor. Prior to the war between the South and the North he was the owner of large numbers of slaves, and was considered one of the substantial men of his community, where he died in 1873. After the death of his first wife he was again married, and his second wife followed him to the grave a few years after his demise.

William H. Martin was the second child born to his father's first marriage, and grew up in his native locality, receiving his early education in the public schools and subsequently studying law under the tutelage of ex-Governor Hardin, of Missouri, who was then a prominent attorney of Mexico, that state. Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil war, Mr. Martin took about forty slaves to Alabama for safety, and while there joined the Confederate army under Gen. Sterling Price, was subsequently captured by the Union troops, and upon his exchange secured his honorable discharge on account of ill health, and was never able to return to the front. On his return to private life he took up the practice of his profession at Martinsburg, where he was also engaged in the drug business, but in 1877 came to

Texas and at once located in Brownwood, where he became the editor and publisher of the *Brownwood Banner*, a publication which he continued to edit for some years. He was also engaged in the drug business until about 1878, when he assisted in the organization of the bank of Coggin Brothers, this subsequently being succeeded by the firm of Coggin, Ford & Martin, bankers, with which he was connected as cashier up to the time of his death. He was widely known in Texas banking circles, and had the utmost confidence of his associates, who depended upon his judgment and insight in matters of importance. Ever a staunch Democrat, he was active in his support of the party's policies, although he never sought office on his own account. He was a popular member of the Masonic lodge, and his religious connection was with the Baptist church, and ever lived up to its teachings. His funeral was conducted by Rev. John D. Robnett, pastor of a Brownwood Baptist church, and was largely attended by his hosts of friends and acquaintances, who gathered to do honor to the memory of one who had ever proved himself a worthy citizen, an honorable man of law, and a loyal and generous friend. His remains were interred in Greenleaf Cemetery.

On November 4, 1864, John Martin was married at Martinsburg, Missouri, to Mrs. Martha A. Powell, whose father was a retired farmer and slave holder of Martinsburg, Missouri, where his death occurred in 1881. In her former marriage, Mrs. Martin had two children, Mary L. and ("Dollie") Powell married Rev. John D. Robnett, a Baptist minister, and the founder of Howard Payne College, of Brownwood, a Baptist college for men and boys, in which young men and women are given free tuition. Four children were born to them: John H. Robnett, a paymaster in the United States Navy, born at Washington, D. C.; James Robnett, who entered the ministry of the Baptist church, and after a short sojourn at Amarillo, Texas, entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky, where he died in 1901, leaving a widow and two children: Ann Hamilton Robnett, a physician and surgeon of the United States Navy; and E. H., an electrician at Ft. Timore. James Powell, the son born to Mrs. Martin's first marriage, died at the age of eleven years.

Three children were born to Colonel and Mrs. Martin. Adine Lee, who was married December 24, 1880, to William Mure, an attorney and credit man for the John V. Farwell Company, wholesale dry goods merchants at Chicago, Illinois; James Powell, born May 1, 1868, who is married and is a stockman and contractor of Brownwood; and George Clarence, who died at the age of seven months. Mrs. Martin, a lady of culture and refinement, survives her husband and resides in a comfortable modern home at Brownwood, in which city she is widely known in social circles and in charitable work.

WILLIAM BOONE CHENTHAM. Many years have passed since William Boone Chentham settled in Edgewood, engaged in real estate activities, in which he has been moderately prosperous and successful. On April 1, 1888, as a young man, he engaged in ranching and prospecting, but he was a thrifty and hard worker, and he was able to save some money in his early life. Having much trouble of land at a time when the price was from \$1.00 to \$1.50 an acre for the best land, he entered, with the swelling tide of immigration, into the real estate business in general, and he has continued in this business. He is the owner of some very fine farming land, and under the guidance and care of his tenants, yield a good harvest, and all things considered, he is one of the most successful men of the county.

From March 21, 1880, to the present, he has been engaged in the real estate business, and he has been successful in his work. He was born near Nashville, Tennessee, on May 11, 1840, and grew up on a farm near Nashville, Tennessee.

WILL OF

BENJAMIN LAWRENCE

In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Lawrence of the District of Pondloton and State of South Carolina, Farmer, being in the enjoyment of reasonable health, and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and undostanding, praised be God for the same, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following; that is to say,

It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid by my Executors, hereafter appointed, as soon after my death as pofsible.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel Lawrence, for and during the term of her natural life, the use of my houses and part of my plantation whereon I now live, from which she may derive a support. I also give and bequeath to my said wife, my throe negroes Frank, Hannah and Bill, my sorrol horse with a bald face, a saddle and bridle and one third part of my stock of Cattle, hogs and sheep for and during the term of her natural life as aforesaid.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture (except such part thereof as may be hereafter disposed of by me) to be disposed of during her life or at her death as she may think proper; which provision for the support of my wife, if accepted by her, is to be in lieu of any claim of Dower on my Estate -- And I do hereby enjoin it on my sons James and Elisha to take care of their mother and treat her with tendernefs and affection during her life. -- --

I also give and devise to my sons James Lawrence and Elisha Lawrence all my land with the Mill Distillery and other improvements connected with or belonging to the plantation or body of land where I now live, equally, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever, subject nevertholefs to legacies hereafter directed to be paid by them.

I also give and bequeath to my sons James Lawrence and Elisha Lawrence all my stock of horses, Cattle, hogs and sheep, not otherwise disposed of by this will & Testament, share and share alike.

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I also give and bequeath to my son James Lawrence my negro fellow Cyrus, usually called Cyo, --

I also give and bequeath to my son Elisha Lawrence my negro fellow Abram. --

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Speed, the wife of William Speed,* the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my said sons as soon after my death as can conveniently or reasonably be done from the profits arising from my plantation and Distillery and provisions hereafter made for the payment of legacies and after the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath my boy Bill to my daughter Sarah Speed, unless she would prefer a negro girl; and in that case I give and bequeath the said Negro boy Bill to my sons James & Elisha on the condition that they deliver to the said Sarah Speed a likely negro girl between the age of fifteen & twenty years of age.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Deal, the wife of Alexander Deal, the Sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to her by my sons James & Elisha, in the same manner and from the same provision as the legacy above directed to be paid to Sarah Speed. --

I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rachel Spood, who now lives with me, a horse worth seventy dollars with a good saddle and bridle, two feather beds and furniture complete, and two hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my sons James & Elisha as the legacies to my daughters are above directed to be paid.

After the death of my wife, It is my will and desire that that the two negroes Frank and Hannah, above willed to her during her natural life, should be sold by my Executors and the money arising from the sale thereof, together with the remaining stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, above left to my Wife I will and bequeath to my sons James and Elisha to assist them in paying the legacies above directed to be paid by them, or to apply the same to their own use should the legacies be paid before such contingency happens

Wm. SPEED
SP.
(Wm. S.)

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aining by original Survey one hundred and eighty acres, should be sold by my Executors and I hereby Will and bequoth the money arising from the sale thereof to my sons James & Elisha to assist them to pay the legacies above directed to be paid by them. And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to make titles to the said tract of land agreeable to the terms of sale.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, of what nature or kind soever, I give and bequeth unto my said sons James Lawrence & Elisha Lawrence.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said sons James Lawrence and Elisha Lawrence and my friend Robert Anderson Esq^r Executors of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made; and do declare this to be my last will and Testament. --

In Witnefs whereof I the said Benjamin Lawrence have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Signed, sealed, declared and

published by the above named

Benjⁿ. Lawrence (SEAL)

Benjamin Lawrence, as and for

his last Will and Testament, in

the presence of us, who, at his re-

quest, and in his presence, have sub-

scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John T. Lewis

John Hunter

Warner N Davis

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Proved June 5, 1826

John Harris, O.P.D.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RACHEL LAWRENCE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

I, Rachel Lawrence, of Pickens District in the State aforesaid, for the disposition of such property as it has pleased God to bless me in this world, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

WIST. I desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid by my executors for which purpose he will appropriate any money which I may die possessed of & collect any debts which may be due me.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Lawrence and his wife Martha Lawrence One Hundred dollars which has been already delivered to the latter, and in addition to the above I give to my said Daughter-in-law Martha Lawrence Fifty dollars, and half the interest on the price of the negro man Bill (which was given by my husband to me during my lifetime, then to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my two sons, James and Elisha) from the time he was sold by my said son James, until the day of my death, all of which is in the hands of my said son James.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my son James Lawrence Fifty dollars & I desire that he pay (according to contract to pay interest on the price of the said Boy Bill) one half the interest on the said sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to be appropriated as above, he having also had the use of my interest in the land whereon my husband lives.

FOURTH. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Deal Fifty dollars.

FIFTH. I give and bequeath unto my Gr. Grand-Daughter Esther Margaret Craig, daughter of Robert Craig, a negro girl named Virginia, aged about eleven months.

SIXTH. I have already given to my Grand-daughter Rachel Craig,† wife of Robert Craig, for the affection which I have for her, and for her kindness to me, eight hundred dollars, and in addition to which I give to her any balance that may be left of my Estate, after paying all the foregoing bequests.

SEVENTH. I nominate and appoint my friend Miles M. Norton, Executor of this my last will and testament to carry into effect the same

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Rachel
(Wife of)
Craig

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ording to the desires therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November one thousand
eight hundred and forty six and seventy-first year of American Inde-
pendence.

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the word half interlined be-
signing.

RACHEL her
x LAWRENCE. (SEAL)
mark

W. D. STEELE.
SIDNEY McDOW.
JEPHTHA NORTON.

PICKENS DISTRICT.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me Col. Jephtha Norton and made oath
he was present and did see Rachel Lawrence sign the within (by
her mark) as her last will and that W. D. Steele & Sidney McDow
with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

done before me 2nd October, 1848. JEPHTHA NORTON.

W. D. STEELE.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the second day of October in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight the last will of
Rachel Lawrence late of Pickens District was proved in common form by
the oath of Col. Jephtha Norton.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

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HISTORY OF SPEED FAMILY

Interesting historical incidents and traditions of Covington county were the topics of the day when the Speed family and their relatives and friends gathered at the old homestead and family graveyard last Saturday to honor those of the family who have gone on before and rec and live over again the past of one of the oldest families in Mississippi.

Even politics was for the moment pushed aside, and candidates for county and district offices employed the time allotted to them for campaign speeches in telling of the Speed family and the part it has played in building up Covington county and South Mississippi.

Judge W.L. Cranford of Seminary, and Hon. H.M. McIntosh, of Collins, delivered addresses telling the story of the Speed family from its first immigration here to the present time. The Speeds have been prominently identified with Covington county from its beginning, and history of this great family is little short of a history of Covington county.

The county was organized January 15, 1819, and consisted at that time of what is now Covington and Jeff Davis counties together with a large portion of what is now Jones county.

In 1820 one Benjamin Duckworth, forefather of the Covington county Duckworths of today, left his home in South Carolina and came west in search of a new home. He stopped for a short time in Tennessee and later moved to Covington county, Mississippi.

After a year's sojourn he returned to his home in South Carolina and the next year thirty-nine families left that state for Covington county.

One William Speed, of Koe, in Okone County, South Carolina, was elected foreman of this caravan of movers. William Speed had married a daughter of General Lawrence, of South Carolina, and to this couple were afterward born in Mississippi, Monroe, William, and Benjamin Speed.

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Monroe and William Speed remained in Covington county with their father, the older William Speed, and are the forefathers of the large and highly-respected Speed family in this county today.

Benjamin Speed left his home in South Carolina he brought with him a beautiful mahogany table at which John C. Calhoun, South Carolina "War Hawk" in the United States senate, dined many times while visiting Speeds.

This table, which was constructed without nails or screw, is now in the possession of Mrs. Rachel Speed Cranford, mother of Judge W.L. Cranford, of Seminary.

The Speeds are a big hardy people, fair complexioned, light curly hair, and blue eyes—pure anglo-saxons. When they came to this country Mississippi was little more than a dense swamp inhabited chiefly by wild animals and red savages.

They lived in log houses made with their own hands. They picked the lint cotton from the seed with their fingers, carded it into bats and rolls and wove it into cloth for their clothes.

They ate what they made on their newly-opened farms. They devoted much time to raising cattle and sheep: they grew their own wheat, corn, potatoes, oats, rice and after several years sugar cane which they ground in wooden mills.

There were no schools or churches in the county. The first school teacher in Covington county was brought into the community several years after the Speeds came and was paid the flattering salary of \$10.00 a month.

Covington county was at that time in its infancy and had not become the well-ordered political unit it is today. Its present territorial limits had not even been determined, and the Speeds had much to do with the formation of Covington county we know.

In 1823 the greater part of the county was made in to a new county known

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as Bainbridge county. The court house of this new county was located at what was old Moscos postoffice some two or three miles east of the Moscos later established on the G.A.S.I. railroad when that road came through the county.

This court house was made by driving several posts in the ground and building a bush arbor over them. It was not the palatial temple of justice of today, but it had a key and this rust-eaten relic is one of the most prized possessions of the Speed family today. The first court held in this court house was resided over by Judge McDuff.

After about a year Bainbridge county was abolished, and a part of its territory together with the eastern part of Covington county made into the new county of Jones. This left Covington county consisting of what is now Covington and Jeff Davis counties, and thus it remained until 1905 when the county Jeff Davis was created out of parts of Covington and Lawrence counties.

The Speeds lived and grew and prospered with Covington county, and when the war between the states came on they fought for southern independence. The family records furnish us an interesting relic of this period in the form of an old letter written by F.M. Dossett, who had married into the Speed family, to his sister-in-law.

"Camp near Chattanooga, Sept. 22, 1863.

"Mrs. Julia Dossett, Dear Sister, on the request of Edmund, I now write you to let you know that he has been severely wounded.

"He was in the fight at Chicamauga on Saturday and was wounded late in the day in thigh in two places and lay all night on the battle field. He was brought in the next morning and the doctor had to cut his leg off above the knee. He is doing well and will soon be well and at home. He will be sent as soon as he is able to make the trip.

"All the rest of our boys who were wounded are at the hospital. My

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uncle, Hansford Dossett, was badly wounded and I hear since died. I am as well as usual and went through the fight unhurt.

"We have urn old Rosecrans back to Chattanooga and now we are watching him. Our pickets are fighting every day and night and do not know how it will end. I think another great fight will have to be fought to decide the fate of the west, when, I hope peace will follow.

"Give my best respect to father and all the relations. Accept for yourself the best respect and best wishes for your brother."

This now badly faded letter was written with a goose quill and is typical of the excellent penmanship practiced before the day of the typewriter. It was folded so as to be sealed with the stamp as envelopes were and unheard of luxury when it was dated.

After Appomattox the Speeds with many other war weary veterans returned to their deserted farms and began the arduous task of reconstructing a county and state and providing a living for themselves and their families.

This they have done and done well. They have furnished soldiers for the Spanish-American war and the World War. They have furnished states-men and-best of all-many true law-loving citizens for their county and state.

This reunion was attended by more than a thousand relatives of the Speed family-all thrifty, prosperous people, proud of the achievements of their historic family, and happy to be associated together again at the sacred spot at which it had its beginning more than an hundred years ago.

Wm. H. Watkins

Colonial Families of the United States of America

IN WHICH IS GIVEN THE HISTORY, GENEALOGY AND
ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF COLONIAL FAMILIES WHO
SETTLED IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES FROM THE
TIME OF THE SETTLEMENT OF JAMESTOWN,
13TH MAY, 1607,
TO THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, 19TH APRIL, 1775

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- III. GILMER SPEED, *b.* 19th August, 1854, the subject of this memoir.
IV. Bessie Innes, *b.* 7th May, 1857; *d.* 15th July, 1857.
V. Jessie St. John, *b.* 10th June, 1858; *d.* 25th May, 1894; *m.* 20th November, 1892, Horace SPEED, *b.* ———; studied law in the office of President Benjamin HARRISON at Indianapolis, Indiana, and when married was the first United States District Attorney for Oklahoma; he was son of Thomas and Margaret (HAWKINS) SPEED.

Arms.—Ermine three cats passant in pale azure.

Crest.—A boar's head argent, coupé gules.

Residence.—1355 Third Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Clubs.—Pendennis and Louisville Country.

Societies.—Colonial Wars, Sons American Revolution, Kentucky State Historical Society (Life Member), Virginia Historical Society, Life Member National Geographic Society.

Speed

JOHN SPEED, I, of London, England, the historian, geographer and antiquarian was *b.* at Farrington, County Cheshire, England, 1552. His great work was the "History of England" with accompanying maps. He was buried in the chancel of the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, where a monument stands over his grave. The remains of John MILTON rest in the same church. One of his sons,

DR. JOHN SPEED, II, *b.* 1595, was educated at Oxford and buried in the Chapel of St. John's College, Oxford; one of his sons,

JOHN SPEED, III, M.D., was educated as a physician at St. Johns' College, Oxford, and practiced his profession at Southampton, England, as late as 1694. His son,

JAMES SPEED, *b.* in England 28th September, 1679, was the emigrant to Virginia about 1695; *m.* 6th September, 1711, in Surrey County, Virginia, Mary PULLEY, *b.* 1693, *d.* June, 1733.

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- I. James, *b.* 16th June, 1712.
II. JOHN, *b.* 5th February, 1714, of whom later.
III. William T., *b.* 19th February, 1716.
IV. Thomas, *b.* 28th February, 1719.

JOHN SPEED, *b.* 5th February, 1714; *d.* 8th March, 1785; *m.* 6th October, 1737,

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- I. John, *b.* 3d August, 1738; a Revolutionary soldier; *m.* Sarah BAIRD, had issue.
II. JAMES, *b.* 4th March, 1739, in Mecklenberg County, Virginia; of whom later.
III. Henry, *b.* 28th March, 1742; Revolutionary soldier; *m.* Elizabeth Julia SPENCER.
IV. Sarah, *b.* 14th February, 1743; *m.* Richard HANSARD.
V. Lewis, *b.* 25th January, 1745; killed as a Revolutionary soldier.
VI. Martha, *b.* 11th August, 1748; *m.* ——— APPERSON.
VII. Joseph, *b.* 27th May, 1750; Member of Virginia Convention, May, 1776; Revolutionary soldier; *m.* Ann BIGNALL; had issue.
VIII. Lucy, *b.* 11th April, 1752; *m.* ——— JETER; had issue.
IX. Mathias, *b.* 18th June, 1754, *m.*, removed to Casey County, Kentucky; had issue.
X. Son, *d.* young.
XI. Mary, *d.* young.

CAPTAIN JAMES SPEED of ———; *b.* 4th March, 1739, Mecklenberg County, Virginia; *d.* 3d September, 1811. He was a Burgess from Charlotte County, Virginia, 1772-1775. (Stanard's "Colony Virginia Register"). He served in the Revolutionary War, first as Lieutenant and then as Captain and was wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina, 15th March, 1781, while leading his command in battle. One of his family of six brothers who served in the Revolutionary War was killed in this battle. For his military services before and during the Revolutionary War he received large grants of land. He moved to Kentucky with his family in the fall of 1782 from Charlotte Court House, Caroline County, Virginia, over the "Wilderness Road," which led through the mountains of Virginia to Cumberland Gap and thence to Danville, Kentucky, which was then in Lincoln County. He was a member of the early Kentucky Conventions of 1783-1785, 1787. He was a member of the Political Club, a society of the leading men in Kentucky, which met from 1786 to 1790 at Danville, then the capital of Kentucky. He died near Danville 3d September, 1811; *m.* 10th December, 1767, in Charlotte County, Virginia, Mary SPENCER.

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- I. Thomas, *b.* 25th October, 1768; as a young man was clerk of the Bullett and Nelson Circuit Courts, Secretary of the Political Club of Danville, 1786; was a Major in the War of 1812, Member of Congress 1817-1819; *m.* (firstly) 11th December, 1796, Susan Clayton SLAUGHTER; *m.* (secondly) 9th January, 1810, Mrs. Mary McElroy ALLEN; left issue.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAMES
XVII CENTURY

Application for Membership

STATE Mississippi

CITY Collins

CHAPTER Thomas Lacy

Mrs.) Willie May Lewis Poetter
(Maiden Name) (Present Surmane)

Wife or Widow of Paul Edward Poetter
(Use Husband's Name in Full)

Residence 3 Bailion Court Savannah Georgia 31411
Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF
Benjamin Lawrence who resided in America 1643-1686
(Name of Ancestor) (Yr. came — Yr. died)

in the Colony of Maryland

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

20 December 19 82
Mrs. Archie Pickering Mrs. Charles Schimpf
Chapter Registrar Chapter President

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Application Examined By _____ Date Approved _____

Registrar General: _____

Treasurer General: _____

President General: _____

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally and favorably known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mrs. Archie Pickering

Residence P.O. Collins, Miss 39428

Name La Helen T. Schimpf

Residence Box 381, Collins Miss 39428

Legatees — Name, address and relationship: (List only daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, sisters or nieces.)

- (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Do you permit your lineage to be copied: YES ☐ NO ☐

How do you wish your name on your membership certificate _____

Ancestors from polygamous marriages are recognized only when descent is from the first wife.

Notice: Both applications MUST be typewritten originals

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LINEAGE

1. Willie May Lewis Poetter
born on: 30 July 1917 at Covington Co Miss
married on: 25 Jan 1946 at Atlanta Ga
to Paul Edward Poetter born on: 17 Sep 1917 Michigan City, Ind
died on: at
hereby apply for membership in the Socety by right of descent in the following line from
Benjamin Lawrence who was born in Maryland
on the day of 18 43 and died in Maryland
on the day of 1 686
(Please give all dates by day, month, year (ex.: 3 Sept., 1901); given names and maiden names in full.)

1. The said Willie May Lewis Poetter was the child of
Frank N Lewis born on 24 Mar 1882 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 11 Sep 1954 and his (first or) wife
May Keys born on 19 May 1887 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 6 Jan 1980
married on 24 Oct 1905 and place Covington Co Miss
(Proof of marriage required)

2. The said May Keys was the child of
William Norris Keys born on 16 May 1848 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 28 Sep 1935 and his (first or) wife
Martha Caroline Speed born on 12 Aug 1852 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 10 Jan 1922
married on ca 1869 and place Covington Co Miss

3. The said Martha Caroline Speed was the child of
James Monroe Speed born on 14 May 1818 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 25 Dec 1896/97 and his (first or) wife
Sarah Rogers born on 18 Oct 1818 at Covington Co Miss
died at Covington Co Miss on 5 Mar 1901
married on ca 1839 and place Covington Co Miss

4. The said James Monroe Speed was the child of
William Wages Speed Sr. born on 24 Jan 1782 at South Carolina
died at Covington Co Miss on 28 Aug 1833 and his (first or) wife
Sarah Lawrence born on Dec 1783 at South Carolina
died at Covington Co Miss on ca 1847
married on 1799 and place South Carolina

5. The said Sarah Lawrence was the child of
Rev. Sst. Benjamin Lawrence born on 1743 at Maryland
died at Abbeville Dist. SC on 22 May 1826 and his (first or) wife
Rachel Weems born on at
died at South Carolina on 1848/49
married on 5 May 1783 and place Virginia

6. The said Lt. Benjamin Lawrence was the child of
Levin Lawrence born on 1711 at Maryland
died at Maryland on ca 1756 and his (first or) wife
Susan Dorsey born on at Ann Arundel Co Md
died at Maryland on
married on bef 1743 and place Maryland

7. The said Levin Lawrence was the child of
Benjamin Lawrence born on at Maryland
died at Maryland on 1719 and his (first or) wife
Rachel Mariarti born on at Ann Arundel Co Md
died at on
married on ca 1711 and place

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8. The said Benjamin Lawrence was the child of
Benjamin Lawrence born on 13 May 1677 at Maryland
died at Maryland on 26 Nov 1738 and his (first or) wife
born on at
died at on
married on and place

9. The said Benjamin Lawrence was the child of
Benjamin Lawrence born on ca 1643 at Calvert Co Md
died at Maryland on 1686 and his (first or) wife
Elizabeth Talbot born on ca 1656 at Maryland
died at on
married on ca 1673/77 and place Maryland

10. The said was the child of
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Miss Judy Anna Speed, brown eyed blonde beauty, named princess of Ocean Springs to the Royal Court of Pulchritude Pageantry of the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo to be held at Gulfport's small craft harbor during the days of July 3 through 6th. Princess Judy Anna is a senior attending Ocean Springs High School where she is serving as band librarian, secretary of Speech Club, secretary of the Beta Club; was honored by being named to Girl's State; received the V. F. W. most outstanding student award, editorial and business staff of the school annual and newspaper. She also was named Homecoming maid, acted in the Junior and Senior Class Plays, was elected most intelligent girl in campus contest, was a member of the girls basketball team, the Y-Teens Club, and Future Homemakers of America. Her hobbies are music, dancing,

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